

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: **10/623,919**

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Applicants: **Shake et al.**

Title: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR CHANNEL EXTRACTION  
OF OPTICAL TIME DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXING SIGNAL**

Art Unit: **2616**

Examiner: **Dmitry Levitan**

Docket No.: **6700-79161**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2007, the time for response having been extended by payment of one-month extension fee, applicants submit the following amendments concurrently with filing a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE):

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.